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Title: METHOD FOR PROCESS OPTIMIZATION
AND CONTROL BY COMPARISON BETWEEN 2 OR
MORE MEASURED SCATTEROMETRY SIGNALS

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The reference(s) identified in the attached PTO Form 1449, (copies of non-U.S. references are attached), may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were previously submitted, without dates, in an Information Disclosure Statement Before Final Action or Notice of Allowance on December 22, 2006. The Examiner has requested that these references be resubmitted, with dates, so that they can be considered and signed off. The Applicants submit the reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified reference(s) of official record in this application.

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Although it is discretionary at this point, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the reference(s) and make the reference(s) of official record in this application.

If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. KLA1P119).

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